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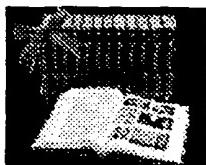
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Main Entry: **rig-id** ⓘ

Pronunciation: 'ri-j&d

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Middle English *rigide*, from Middle French or Latin; Middle French, from Latin *rigidus*, from *rigEre* to be stiff

Date: 15th century

1 a : deficient in or devoid of flexibility <*rigid* price controls> <a *rigid* bar of metal> **b** : appearing stiff and unyielding <his face *rigid* with pain>

2 a : inflexibly set in opinion **b** : strictly observed <adheres to a *rigid* schedule>

3 : firmly inflexible rather than lax or indulgent <a *rigid* disciplinarian>

4 : precise and accurate in procedure <*rigid* control of the manufacturing process>

5 of an airship : having the outer shape maintained by a fixed framework

- **rig-id-ly** adverb

- **rig-id-ness** noun

synonyms **RIGID**, **RIGOROUS**, **STRICT**, **STRINGENT** mean extremely severe or stern. **RIGID** implies uncompromising inflexibility <*rigid* rules of conduct>. **RIGOROUS** implies the imposition of hardship and difficulty <the *rigorous* training of recruits>. **STRICT** emphasizes undeviating conformity to rules, standards, or requirements <*strict* enforcement of the law>. **STRINGENT** suggests severe, tight restriction or limitation <*stringent* standards of admission>. **synonym** see in addition **STIFF**

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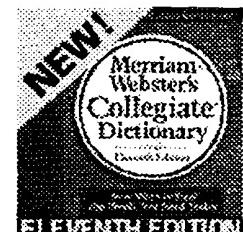
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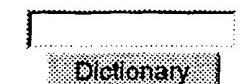
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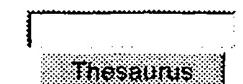
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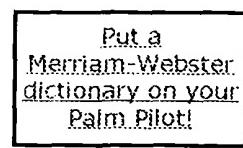
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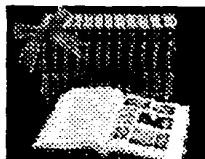
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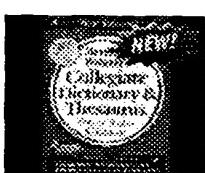
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Pronunciation: *r&-’ji-d&-tē*

Function: *noun*

Inflected Form(s): *plural -ties*

Date: 1624

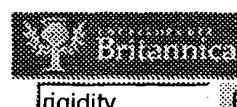
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- 2 : one that is rigid (as in form or conduct)



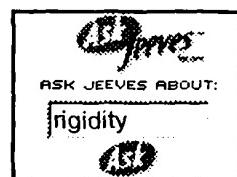
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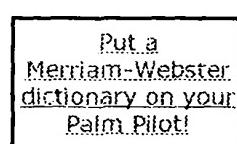
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\&\ as e in <u>kitten</u>	\E\ as ea in <u>easy</u>	\oi\ as oy in <u>boy</u>
\&r\ as ur/er in <u>further</u>	\g\ as g in <u>go</u>	\th\ as th in <u>thin</u>
\a\ as a in <u>ash</u>	\i\ as i in <u>hit</u>	\th\ as th in <u>the</u>
\A\ as a in <u>ace</u>	\I\ as i in <u>ice</u>	\ü\ as o in <u>oot</u>
	\j\ as j in <u>job</u>	\u\ as oo in <u>foot</u>